

**IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund
Scholarship Application**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Association to current or past IAFF 7th District member:

Enclose a letter from one of the local's principal officers stating the relationship and that the member is in good standing.

Academic History

High School(s): _____

a. Grade Point Average: _____ b. Class Rank _____ out of _____

c. Please enclose a transcript. If senior year grades are not on the transcript, please attach a copy of your most recent class schedule and grades, i.e., first Semester Senior Year or first Quarter Senior Year report card.

d. If employed during high school please indicate so with letter from employer.

e. What activities (employment), sports or clubs have you been involved in during high school? Be specific on the year, the type and the time commitment of the activity. You may attach detailed sheet.

Essay

Please provide an essay answering the following question: **“If you had the authority to recommend changes to unions, in a positive way, what specific changes would you recommend?”** Essays will be graded on originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and your ability to express yourself. Essays must be at least one-and-one-half pages but no more than two full pages, Times New Roman size 12 font, and double-spaced.

Future Plans

Where are you planning to attend school next year? _____

What are you planning to study? _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Attach **two** letters of reference, **one each** from the following sources:

Each letter is to consider character, ability, and citizenship

- School (guidance counselor, faculty or staff member)
- Organizational Leader (youth group coordinator, coach, volunteer leader, etc.)
- Employer or other acquaintance

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Attachments

- Completed and signed application
- Activities, sports, or club involvement
- Essay
- Transcripts from all high schools attended (include senior year schedule and grades)
- Copy of GED or Diploma if early-out option exercised
- Proof of acceptance to a university, community college, or trade school
- Letter confirming parent's association with the IAFF 7th District

Terms of Application

Applicants who submit this form and meet the appropriate requirements agree to the following:

- All scholarship winners will be notified in writing.
- All applications and writing samples become the property of the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund.
- I verify to the best of my abilities that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct. My parent or guardian has signed this application verifying the accuracy of the information contained herein.
- I agree to the terms and conditions of the IAFF Magnificent 7th District Benevolent Fund Scholarship Program. I authorize the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund to verify all aspects of this application with my high school or the employer of my parent or guardian.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

APPLICATION PERIOD:

Opens June 10, 2017 ~ Closes July 15, 2017

Application and attachments must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2017, to be considered. Late applications (those postmarked after July 15, 2017, will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application has been delivered to the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund.

Please send completed application and attachments to:

IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund
Scholarship Program
1069 Adams St SE
Olympia, WA 98501

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Name: _____

_____ Application postmarked by July 15, 2017

_____ Completed application

_____ Essay

_____ Transcript(s)

_____ Proof of acceptance to university, trade school, etc.

_____ Proof of association

_____ Three letters of recommendation

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Scholarships

The International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) 7th District Benevolent Fund is pleased to announce a scholarship program offering scholarships based upon recommendation of the Scholarship Committee to the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund Executive Board.

An applicant must meet the following requirements to be considered:

- The scholarships will be made available to the dependents of current and retired members of the IAFF's Magnificent 7th District.
- The scholarship will be used for university/college/trade or other post-high school educational expenses, i.e., tuition, books.
- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and not older than 23 years of age and must be attending or planning to attend an accredited university, community college, trade school, or other credible post high school experience in 2017.
- Applicants **MUST** be entering into their **INITIAL** post-high school educational experience.
- Conviction of a crime does not disqualify an applicant from receiving an award, BUT lying on the application does automatically disqualify the applicant from receiving an award.
- Applicants must personally complete the application packet.
- All correspondence and communication about the scholarship application must come from and/or will be directed to the applicants.
- Class ranking and GPA is minor in this process. Most important is an exhibition of desire to experience a post-high school education. All interested should apply.

The selection committee will be comprised of one member of the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund Executive Board and a minimum of two members at large. All appointments to the selection committee will be made by the President of the IAFF 7th District Benevolent Fund.